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BIG BRIDGE GOING.

UNION PACIFIC STRUCTURE AT
OMAHA WASHING AWAY.

The Eastern Approaches Already Gone and the New is Being Built.

The Missouri River is rapidly and Greatly Raising the People.

Cut off by Floods.

The eastern approach to the big Union Pacific bridge over the Missouri river at Omaha has been washed out, and there are fears that the entire structure will go. The river is rising rapidly, and the water is under the bridge, while many small buildings situated on the river front have already floated away.

The washing away of the approach to the bridge has put a stop to all traffic, and it may be weeks before trains will again run from Council Bluffs to Omaha. If the river continues to rise the main portion of the big bridge will likely be carried away, as it has been greatly weakened by the washing out of the eastern approach.

People are becoming greatly alarmed by the prospect of still higher waters, and residents of towns along the river are hastening to the higher ground. It has been raining furiously, with the result that the waters and small streams have poured into the river.

The Missouri river has lately switched to the western bank, and that portion of the approach is formed by trestling filled in with earth and loose rock the current soon began to eat it away. All day long the gnawing at the filling had been going on, and in the evening it was noticed that the approaches were beginning to totter.

As a result all trains were held in Omaha. At 7:30 the bridge began to sway and creak, and a few minutes later with a roar and crash one span went whirling down the river, carrying with it the fixtures and equipments on that side of the bridge. A large force of men was hurried to the break, and earload after earload of rock is being dumped in, in hopes of turning the current and saving the rest of the approach. The river surrounds the embankment of the Union Pacific for nearly a mile on either side, and it is feared that the swift current may break through this bank and utterly ruin the bridge and roadway.

In the city the flood has played havoc with the lowlands. All the squatters on the bottoms have been forced to flee for their lives. Most of their homes have been washed away and many more will go. The rainfall has been unprecedented and much damage is expected on all sides.

No Prospect for Relief.

A Washington dispatch says: The threatening aspect of the outlook for the Lower Mississippi Valley has deepened in the last forty-eight hours. As regards the prospect for intensity and duration of the impending flood with the water now in sight, matters stand about as follows: There has been a rainfall of 2.2 inches along the Missouri River from Kansas City to Pierre, and 2.5 inches along the Arkansas from Fort Smith to Little Rock. The rainfall in Iowa, Missouri and Illinois and along the Upper



WORK OF THE FLOOD AT OMAHA.

Mississippi averages over one inch. The present high stage of the Missouri at Kansas City—21.7 feet, a fall of a foot since Monday—will be maintained for some time, and may even increase in the next three days. The Upper Mississippi at Dubuque, with a stage of 10.9, has risen two feet in the last five days. At St. Louis the very high stage of 35.3 feet prevails, there being a rise of five feet in the last five days. The rate of the rise has slackened. The prospects are that the rise will continue one foot more and a high stage will be maintained for some time. The Ohio has begun to rise, the stage at Cincinnati being 25.5. The present Ohio rise will not be of much importance. The Cumberland is at a low stage. At Cairo the river is at a stage of 41.8 feet, having risen 5.3 feet in the past seven days. The rate of rise at Cairo has fallen off in the past day. It is not expected the stage will go above 43 feet in the next two days. It will continue stationary, however, at the high stage, and it remains to be seen yet what will occur with the Missouri flood.

Branch in the Lower Widenings.

Wednesday morning the Cypre crevasse, near New Orleans, had widened out to such an extent that all hope of closing it was abandoned. The water is sweeping over the plantations to within a few miles of Kenner. About eight miles of the Mississippi Valley Railroad track has been covered and traffic over the submerged portion is abandoned. The location of the break is about twenty-five miles above New Orleans and two miles above where the great Bonnet Carré crevasse occurred in 1874.

FARMERS AT THE FAIR.

The Agricultural Exhibit Will Far Exceed All Previous Displays.

The agricultural exhibit at the World's Fair is believed to be the most complete and the most interesting of any ever held. It will attract more people than will almost any other division of the great Exposition. Millions are engaged in raising or dealing in agricultural products, and every one is a consumer of them. Recognizing this, the Exposition management has provided accommodations and facilities for this exhibit which dwarf such provision made at any previous world's fair.

At the end of July last there were 63,500 electric lamps—incandescent and arc—in use in Paris. At the end of March, 1891, the number was 105,000, so that during a period of sixteen months the number of lamps in use increased by 41,500.

Paris is now the best lighted city in the world, and a model for all cities that are bent on introducing electric lighting on a grand scale.

Never leave the highway for a by-way, in religion, politics, or morals.

RAT BAITING IN WASHINGTON.

Ferrets and Terriers in the Postoffice and Treasury Buildings.

There was great sport up at the Postoffice Department the other day. It could have been advertised before hand and an admission fee charged the box office would probably have been a big business. Even without this the audience was a distinguished one, being headed by a cabinet officer, no less a personage than Postmaster General Vannaman, and comprising also several assistant Postmaster Generals—there are four in the department—and a number of other officials.

Twenty-seven big rats, gray old patriarchs of the rodent tribe, that had infested the dark vaults of the building for years and grown wild and fierce, were cornered in a room and did battle royal with three undersized but plucky terriers. They saw it was a great fight. No one had an opportunity to referee the rounds. From the beginning until the end there was a scrambling, scurrying bunch of angry rats mixed up with the three dogs, vicious squeals interrupted by triumphant barks, crunching of backbones between sharp little teeth, an occasional angry yelp from a bitten terrier, and above all the din rising the applause of the spectators who stood in the doorway watching the scene.

The rats were outclassed, but they made the best fight they could. They were finally knocked out by the terriers. One of the witnesses, with a tinge of sporting blood in his veins, said afterward that it beat a cock fight all hollow, and as for a dog fight—well, a dog fight wasn't in it.

For several days previous a "ferreting" had been going on, the ferrets being aided by a couple of terriers and the terriers. The rats were destroying the files and it was necessary to get rid of them. This modern ploy of Hamelin put the ferrets in the rat holes. They would disappear and pretty soon there would be heard a great scampering under the floor. A dog would be stationed beside the hole to kill any rats that came that way. Usually the rats were driven before the ferrets and would come out at the opposite end of the building. That's how so many were cornered in one room.

At least 500 rats were killed and it is thought the building is rid of them altogether.

The fame of this exploit spread abroad. The Treasury Department people heard of it and sent for the ploy Hamelin. He agreed to clear out the rats and promised to do all he could to duplicate the sport which had been enjoyed at the Postoffice Department. A messenger stood ready to summon the expectant officials as soon as "time" should be called. The clerks who knew of it kept their eyes on their chiefs, ready to follow them when they were called to witness the fun.

One day the latter part of last week, at the noon hour, a number of women clerks were promenading up and down one of the long corridors, talking a little exercise and exchanging little feminine secrets and bits of department gossip during this midday recess. There were probably fifteen or twenty in the length of the corridor. Suddenly at the upper end of the corridor there were heard several sharp yelps, a squeal or two and down the corridor rushed three big gray rats, hotly pursued by a terrier. Onward they came like the charge of the light brigade. Women to the right of them, women to the left of them, on came came the three rats.

Well, a man who was there says it was a sight. There was one long continuous feminine shriek, several flashes of white, and in about twelve seconds the corridor was empty.

The rat killer operated in the building for several days and killed a large number of rats, but he did not succeed in cornering any; and now the officials are kicking because they didn't get as much fun as the Postoffice Department sports.—Washington Star.

Help u. Hints.

Rich, juicy beef, minced fine and formed into a steak, broiled over bright, clear coals, is very nutritious and acceptable to invalids who have become tired of an ordinary steak. A fine mince chop, cut rather thick and laid for broiling between two other chops cut very thin, makes a nourishing and very palatable dish. The broiler should be held so near the fire that the outside chops become fairly charred by the heat. They are therefore of no value afterward. Remove the center chop when it is done, season carefully and serve as soon as possible.

A very strong beef tea or beef juice, stiffened to a jelly by boiling a calf's foot with the meat when it is made, may often be eaten cold when a hot beef tea will be refused. A low calf's foot to about three pounds of meat. Chop the meat, which should be clean lean beef, into pieces about the size of a hickory nut. Let the calf's foot be thoroughly washed and split. Let the meat and calf's foot simmer with a tablespoonful of butter in the bottom of the brothpot till they are well browned. Then put them in just enough cold water to cover them, and let them come slowly to the boiling-point. Skim the broth thoroughly and let it boil slowly, covered closely, for five hours. It should never boil violently, merely simmer, with bubbles rising slowly at the side of the pot. Strain it into a stone jar and let it stand over night. In the morning remove any grease that may have risen to the top. The stock should be a delicate jelly. Break it up. Add the white of an egg and an eggshell. Put it in a clean stock pot and bring it back to the boiling-point. Let it boil again slowly for about five

SIoux CITY IN TERROR.

OVERWHELMED BY A MIGHTY FLOOD.

Over Thirty People Swept to an Awful Fate by a Death-Dealing Cloudburst—Fully Three Thousand Crouched Homeless—\$4,000,000 Damage.

A Relentless Torrent.

Wednesday morning the most fearful flood ever known in Iowa struck Sioux City. It was the result of a cloudburst in the valley of the Floyd River. The loss of life is appalling, but its exact extent is not yet known. Fifteen bodies have already been recovered, and it is feared the victims will be at least double that number.

Reports of the missing show fully 100 persons are not yet accounted for. Most of them are children, and it is thought that the majority of them have wandered away in their terror and are being sheltered by strangers.

The valley of the Floyd, from the manufacturing suburb of Leeds down to the Missouri, is from one to two miles wide, a low flat, and includes the manufacturing and industrial districts of the city, the railroad yard and shops, and the houses of a large part of the laboring classes of the city. The water came down with a rush and in an hour the valley was a roaring sea from river to bluff. The river continued to rise, coming up Third and Fourth streets in the Missouri bottom at the rate of two blocks an hour and reaching across most of the business part of town.

The people were taken by surprise and some were so struck by terror as to be unable to make a move to escape. One rider in a sulky was met by the wave as it came. Four men were in the sulky. They were all killed. Many fell but had no chance. Others were unaware of the danger and their first warning was when they were snatched by the rescuers, placed in wagons and hurried to places of safety. There were many deaths, but most of them, however, were women and children. Early in the day a woman was seen wading in the stream, holding a child above her head. A rescuing party went for her in a boat, but the current carried them by, and the woman and child were seen to disappear under a mass of rubbish and were drowned. Nellie West and a man named Polly and three children were also drowned, and when last seen the mother was wildly waving a piece of carpet and a second-story window as the house floated away. One old lady was found sitting astride the roof of a house up to the eaves in water and was rescued.

A house containing a man, a woman, and a large family of children floated down the center of the stream. It struck a bridge and went under. The rescuers made for the spot and the woman was rescued after four attempts. Cheer on cheer went up from the throats of the watchers on the road. A house with seven occupants floated down, and a large made several unsuccessful attempts and finally saved all of them. One man was seen swimming ashore with a woman and a child on his back. The woman was chilled and frightened, and dropped the infant. One woman gave birth to a girl baby, and both will survive the terrible day.

A rescuing crew of two men, whose names could not be learned, saved several families and finally, in order to get safely out, cut into the roof of a house. They got the family of three, a man, wife, and child, and started for the shore. The boat capsized in the middle of the stream and all five were drowned. Twenty-one bodies were seen to float under the structure of the elevated railroad in a space of two hours after the flood came. To add to the horror the rising water slackened lime in the Quail & Co. lumber yards. Pieces of this huge raft of blazing lumber floated down the stream, setting fire to houses in the street.

The first note of warning was a telegram received from Hinton, twelve miles up the valley, saying that a fourteen-foot rise was coming. Intelligence was sent to the police station, and the city was notified. The first boat at once for an engine, loaded a boat, and started up the Illinois Central tracks for Leeds. The wave was struck when but a short distance up, and the boat was launched at once.

From on board the boat children were taken, but the mother could not be rescued and perished. From another house seven people were taken who had crawled into the attic. Five people were removed from a tree. The debris piled up so that it was not possible to get a man and a woman who were on a high water before. They stayed and were drowned. Others were saved, with little of their belongings.

The water rose four feet in one hour and a half, and from 9 o'clock continued to rise steadily, but not so rapidly. Probably 1,000 inhabitants of the city live on the low ground which is overflowed. So rapid was the rise of the tide that great numbers were unable to escape and the work of rescue engaged every energy of the people.

At 10 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded to call out men workers. All the boats from the boat houses on the Sioux River were brought in and used to save life and property.

At 1 o'clock p. m. the water had reached to Jennings' store on Fourth street. The Hotel Fowle and the Boston Investment Company's building were surrounded. The Union depot was cut off at 9 o'clock.

It is estimated that 8,000 people have been driven from their homes. All business is suspended. Before noon the ladies had several soup and lunch houses opened for the flood sufferers. At noon 375 people had been rescued for relief and the applications had then only just begun. The scenes along the verge of the waters were pitiful. There was neither gaslight nor electric light, as both plants were under water.

This water was slowly receding at night. A citizens' meeting at the court-house organized to provide several thousand people with shelter. The damage to property will reach \$4,000,000. The loss of the Sioux City and Northern Railroad will exceed \$200,000. Millions of cedar block paving were washed out.

Cause of Sadness.

"Dora must have suffered some terrible disappointment. One never sees her smile now. What is the matter?"

"Two front teeth pulled."—Life.

THE HIGGINBOTHAM BURGERS.

It was 3 o'clock in the morning when Mrs. Higginbotham shook her husband.

"Ugh," he responded unconsciously. "Hiram! Hiram!" she exclaimed in a whisper.

"U—Ugh," he observed.

She gave him another shake.

"Hiram," she whispered, "there's robbers down stairs."

"Ugh," he ventured again, this time with a rising inflection indicating that he was gradually absorbing the idea that something was wrong.

She gave him a tremendous shake.

"Ugh," he almost shouted, "sitting straight up, 'what in thunder's the row, Maria?'"

She clapped her hand over her mouth.

"Sh—sh—," she whispered, "there's burglars downstairs."

"Aw," he growled, "we ought to be thankful they are not up stairs. Go to sleep," and he fell back to the pillow.

"Hiram, I tell you," she insisted with another shake, "there's burglars downstairs. I heard them. You go down and see what they want."

"Maria," he protested, "I'll do nothing of the sort. If they don't see what they want they can ask for it. That's business."

"But you shall go down, Hiram, and see what they want," she insisted, and she argued and pleaded at the same time.

"I won't, I tell you, Maria. Because your father owns a dry goods store is no sign that I believe it is no trouble to show goods, and I repeat, madam, if those burglars want anything they've got to wait on themselves. It's after business hours any way. You must think we run an all-night place. Go to sleep, I tell you."

Mrs. Higginbotham gave a sudden clutch at his arm.

"There," she nearly screamed, "I hear them coming up stairs now."

"Well, dear," he said soothingly, "you'd better jump up and put on a dress. It will never do in the world for you to receive strange gentlemen in your present attire."

"We'll be murdered in our beds," she wailed.

"Do you really think you will?" he inquired with some interest.

"I'm sure of it, Hiram," she sobbed.

"Suppose you get out and lie on the floor, Maria, and then you won't be," he suggested heartlessly. "I'm willing to take mine right here in bed, where it's warm."

Mrs. H. began to cry.

"What's the matter, Maria?" Mr. H. asked as if he had just that moment discovered her grief.

"You're a mean, horrid man, Hiram Higginbotham," she said in her natural voice, and she began to get out of bed.

"Where are you going, Maria?" he inquired, uneasily.

"Down stairs," she answered heroically. "As between you upstairs and the burglars downstairs, I prefer the burglars," and down stairs she went, and the black cat in the preserve closet upset four jars of her finest quinces in its mad effort to escape.

She screamed, but Hiram Higginbotham made no sign; he knew he had forgotten to put the cat in the cellar when he shut the house up for the night and reported to his wife that everything was all right.—Free Press.

The Charge of Balaklava.

Bernard McKernan, a night watchman of Phoenixville, Pa., was a private in Lord Cardigan's immortal regiment that rode

"Back from the jaws of death, and from the mouth of hell," at Balaklava. He also passed unscathed through the whole Crimean war, and is the proud possessor of two silver medals, one of which was given to him by Queen Victoria and the other by the Sultan of Turkey.

"Balaklava," he says, "was a mistake, a thing to be ashamed of. None of us, either officers or privates, did more than every soldier does—obey. Lord Cardigan said 'Charge,' and we charged, and that's all there was to it. Why don't they drop this nonsense about Balaklava and talk about Inkermann and Alma instead? They were battles, and they did some good. What good did Balaklava do?"

Upon the ground the old man refused to be interviewed. "I'll show you my medals," he said, "if you come all the way to Phoenixville to see me, but I don't want you to write a lot of nonsense about my bravery. I wasn't any braver at Balaklava than any other man would have been, and if you say that I was it would make me ashamed."

Is the World Made of Salt?

Near the village of Spennberg, about twenty miles from Berlin, Germany, is situated the deepest salt mine in the world. At last accounts it was 1,194 feet deep, the first 1,200 feet being sixteen feet in diameter.

It was begun in the year 1859, government authorities having charge of the work, the avowed purpose of the work being to ascertain the exact thickness of the rock salt vein known to exist beneath the gypsum substrata abounding in that vicinity. The salt rock was reached before the shaft had passed the 300 foot level, but the size of the mammoth shaft was not lessened until it had reached a depth of nearly one-fifth of a mile, after which the boring was continued with an auger-bit thirteen inches in diameter.

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WILLIAM ASTOR is dead. The vacancy thus created in McAllister's select 150 ought to be tendered to Hallett Alsop Borrower, Esq.

A copy of Poe's "Tamerlane" was sold in New York for \$1,850, or about 1,000 times as much as the poet received for it. This is what is called writing for posterity.

The front door to Mr. Vanderbilt's new house will cost \$50,000. It will be properly ponderous in order to keep out that public which Mr. Vanderbilt consigned to perdition.

There is something very rotten in Russia when she talks of war, despite the fact that America is helping to feed the Russians at home and receiving thousands of them in poverty within her own borders.

The goose that laid the golden egg was killed long ago, but a Montana man who refused to be governed by the old fable has secured \$387 worth of gold nuggets from the gizzards of thirty-one chickens which scratched in a gravel bank.

Permanent irritability of mind and ill-humor should be taken in hand surely and swiftly, as should any physical disease, and the cause be ascertained and the cure be applied. The best cure will doubtless be found in changing the currents of thought.

The genius that commands the highest respect just now is of the kind that can make three home runs in succession, pick out the winner in the great spring races, or convince a close-fisted husband that \$30 is a very, very low figure for an Easter bonnet.

If there be a jewelry house in the world that can stand the luxury of a defaulting employee, one would think the Tiffany's, of New York, had such a house. But now they are hard after the man who was trusted and raked down about \$50,000. These "trusties" on both sides of the water are turning out some very untrustworthy samples.

T. JEFFERSON COOLIDGE is to be our next Minister to France. What can a man with a job-sided name like that do for the American hog, who would like to know? If Mr. T. J. Coolidge wants to carry the hog and trust of this people with him across the waters he will tuck all of that second name of his but the initial into his trousers before he sets sail.

The names of the subscribers to the New York Grant monument fund are to be carefully engrossed and filed in the archives of the New York Historical Society. This will not necessitate any enlargement of the archives, neither will the engrosser be compelled to work overtime. A good engrosser could do all the work before breakfast one of these bright spring mornings.

CINCINNATI girls are doing themselves proud this year. One of them has refused to marry a count; and another, by sitting in a chair over a hole in her father's sidewalk, has prevented the planting of a hideous pole for electric wires in front of her home. Gov. McKinley in his next message should make special mention of these young ladies and congratulate the State of Ohio on its good fortune in having such daughters.

It is an extremely mild way the New York Tribune has of putting things when it says of the Grant monument that "it cannot be denied that this honorable undertaking has hitherto brought little credit to New York." We should think not. It has brought no credit to New York, but an infinite amount of discredit; and if the hero whose memory has been so trifled with could return to the scenes of his earthly career he would never willingly depart without some assurance that his ashes would be laid elsewhere than in New York.

The assurance which was given that the Pennsylvania coal combination would be a great public benefit, in putting the whole matter in the hands of a single philanthropic body able to protect the interests of the people, seems to have been without adequate foundation. The combine undoubtedly has all the ability necessary to protect the people, but it lacks the will and prices go up accordingly. It is fortunate for the poor that the low price held through the coldest weather. They will have time to get accustomed to the raise before another winter sets in.

Here they come. We refer to the descendants of Columbus, who have heretofore kept modestly in the background, as if waiting patiently for the colored nurses, who remembered Washington, and the wooden-legged soldiers who had fought and bled under the orders of the Father of His Country, to die off. The moment has arrived when a descendant from Columbus will be distinctly profitable, and Chicago takes the lead in producing the first claimant, as befits the city of the Columbian World's Fair. No self-respecting city will be without one of these descendants for the present.

From the New England standpoint the Canadian annexation matter is settling itself in a practical fashion without much aid from the politicians or diplomats. According to

the Boston Globe a million and a half of Canadians have already come over the border to compete with the American farmer in summer and with the American factory operative in winter; and the estimate is that 100,000 more will come during the current year to follow in the footsteps of their predecessors. At this rate it will not be very long before annexation will be an accomplished fact without the striking of a blow; for if the bone and sinew of the land leave it the "blood" and brains will be compelled to follow. It will be absorption rather than annexation; but the effect will be substantially the same.

It is stated by the Berlin correspondent of the London Times that Austria will join Italy in a request for a simultaneous reduction in the war forces of the Triple Alliance. It is devoutly to be hoped this end will be attained. During recent years the military spirit has held sway. Constant increase in armies and navies has been made by all the powers of Europe. When France has built one ironclad, King Humbert has at once felt that Italy must build two. No wonder that Italians emigrate to the Argentine Confederation, gloomy as the prospects of that country have recently appeared. The general disarmament of continental nations is a blessing too great to be hoped for. As long as a false spirit of patriotism exists, so long will rulers and Governments take advantage of the people to further their private aims.

MANY failures in life are best illustrated by futile attempts to thread a needle. It seems easy enough, but unless one's eyesight is extra sharp a fine film of thread will extend beyond its visible point, and as this goes one side or the other of the eye the thread is turned away. It is only by forgetting what at first glance seems to be the end of the thread, and looking at the fine-point in advance, that it can be put through. Just so it is in life. Trifling mistakes made early give a bent away from the true course that is hard to overcome, and impossible except by beginning anew. On the other hand, if at the first due care is taken to watch the end of the filament it becomes much easier to follow it with the thread through the eye. In life this means that attending to the small trifles that attend character in youth is the best preparation for success in later years.

These are the hours when tepid showers descend on hill and valley; about this time erotic rhyme gets in its liveliest rattle. The bulbous root begins to shoot; so does the sportsman dapper; the auctioneer resumes his sphere and lubricates his clapper. Across the sea the wealthy foe, the tramp forsakes the city and lopes away to sleep on hay and sigh for rum and pity. The April breeze, through budding trees, but likewise through the gutter, impartial, tears and what it hears is quite too utterly what the shad is here with all his gear of bones complete and fearful, but, spite of jokes, the man who chokes dies justified and cheerful. On every block appears a flock of Easter Dolly Vardens; the Teutons' bland, with pipe in hand, set out their summer gardens. Begins once more the baseball score of triumphs and disgraces and everywhere we breathe an air surcharged with bats and bases. "Oh, happy time! Oh, blessed time! Oh, race of men superlative!" the poet sings, for all these things are gratis and durnal.

The Johnstown flood separated many families that were not united for many days, and there may still be former residents of that little city who are mourning the loss of friends who may be living. A reunion after long separation has recently taken place. James Agnew and his family had their home washed away by the flood. The mother and children were rescued and cared for by the Relief Committee, and then sent to friends in Tennessee. They never heard from the father of the little family, and he was given up for lost, as among those who were in nameless graves. But Mr. Agnew all this time has been searching for his lost family. He was swept down by the rushing torrent, and amid the wreckage was bruised and injured so that he became unconscious. He was cared for in the Red Cross Hospital, and lay there unknown, shattered in mind and body. When he recovered so as to be able to identify himself his family had been sent away, and the confusion of the records placed them also among the lost. But diligent search has, after three years' separation, reunited the family.

A Maine lobster dealer has orders from one New York firm for 150 barrels of lobsters a week, and he says that it is the great appetite of the Gothamites for these shell fish which makes the price so high. New Yorkers will have lobsters, no matter what the price may be, and they are now paying 15 cents a pound at wholesale. Fifteen cents a pound for lobster means about 40 cents a pound for lobster meat. The traffic between Maine and New York has reached such proportions that a Friendship man has constructed a new and improved method of transportation—a car which preserves each lobster fresh and firm, and in which they can be kept for a long time, or transported a long distance in the very best of condition, alive and kicking.

Dr. Herzog recently discovered in a library at Aarau, Switzerland, a copy of the first edition of Holbein's "Dance of Death." The same volume includes forty-six woodcuts of the same artist, illustrating scenes from the Bible.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A DEPARTMENT FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Something that Will Interest the Younger Members of Every Household. Quaint Anecdotes and Bright Sayings of Old Children.

At the Musical.
The cat on his fiddle thrummed hey-diddle-diddle.
In measure delightfully gay,
And three little kittens waved wildly their mittens.
And murmured: "How well he does play!"
While Pussy stamped his boots, thump, thump, on the floor.
As a delicate hint that they'd like some more.

The Pussy who fell down that terrible fall,
Arrived, rather damp, toward the end,
With Pussy Cat Mow, dressed in petticoat and bow,
And Puss from the corner, her friend.
Only one seat remains—"Sally moved to have been."
At London detained by a mouse, and the Queen.
—[St. Nicholas.]

Jumping Eggs.
Place two V-shaped wineglasses of the same size near the edge of a table, so that the right-hand one put an egg, just fitting the rim of the glass. Hold the bases of the glasses firmly down, the top rims touching each other.
Now, with a quick, sharp breath, blow upon the line where the egg and the glass meet. The egg will jump to the other glass. With a little practice this can be done every time. Be careful to blow in a line with the left-hand glass, or the egg will jump in the wrong direction, and land on the table with disastrous results.—Youth's Companion.

Faithful.
A young Highlander, having set a horse-hair noose in the woods, was delighted one morning to find a female song thrush entangled. He carried home his prize, put it into a roomy, open-braided basket, secured the lid, and then hung the cage on a nail near the open window. In the afternoon the parish minister called in and tried to persuade the boy to set the captive free. While the clergyman was examining the bird through the basket's attention was called to another thrush perched on a branch opposite to the window.

"Yes," said the boy, "I followed me home all the way from the woods."
It was the captive's mate, which, having faithfully followed his partner to her prison, had perched himself where he might see her and hear her sad, broken notes that chirped her grief.

The clergyman hung the basket against the eaves of the cottage, and then the two retired to watch what might happen. In a few minutes the captive whispered a chirp to her mate's complaint. His joy was unbounded.

Springing to the topmost spray of the tree, he trilled out two or three exultant notes, and then the captive thrust out her head and neck. Then followed a touching scene. The male bird, after billing and cooing with the captive, dressing her feathers and stroking her neck, all the while fluttering his wings and crooning an under-song of encouragement, suddenly assumed another attitude.

Gathering up his wings, he began to peck and pull away at the edges of the hole in the basket's lid. The bird's ardent affection and his effort to release his mate touched the boy. "I'll let the bird go," said he, in a sympathetic voice, as he saw his mother wipe her eyes with her apron.

The basket was carried to the spot where the bird had been snared. The male thrush followed, sweeping occasionally close past the boy carrying the basket, and chirping abrupt notes, as if assuring his mate that he was still near her.

On arriving at the snare the clergyman began untying the knots which secured the lid, while the male bird, perched on a hazel bough not six feet away, watched, silent and motionless, the process of liberation. As soon as the basket-lid was raised, the female thrush dashed out with a scream of terror and joy, while the male followed like an arrow shot from a bow, and both disappeared behind a clump of birch trees.—Golden Days.

Children's Wisdom.
The little girl sounded her father on the financial situation.
"Papa," she said, "I want \$5."
"Great Scott, child, the father exclaimed, "what do you want with that much money?"
"I want to buy me a doll."
"But a doll doesn't cost \$5."
"Oh, no, the doll only costs 5 cents, but it takes the rest to buy her clothes."

The father rubbed his chin thoughtfully for a minute.
"My dear," he said, soberly, "you have the ratio about right, but I haven't the \$5. Here's a dime."
—Detroit Free Press.

Five-year-old. "Papa, I go to Sunday school, and always learn the golden text. Sometimes her mother is astonished at her application of these bits of Scripture. She was allowed to go to one of the neighbors' to play one afternoon and looked very sweet in her fresh, dainty gown. It was only a little while, however, before she ran home besmeared with mud from tip to toe.

"Oh, Dorothy!" mamma exclaimed in a discouraged tone. "What shall I do with you?"
"I'm sorry. I didn't mean to, mamma."

"But just look at your clothes, child! What am I going to do with you?"
"Well," responded Dorothy, remembering her text for the previous Sabbath, "—Man looketh upon the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart!"

And what could mamma do?—Youth's Companion.

When the Italians were digging the gas-pipe trenches in a suburban town a little boy told his mother that he had made the acquaintance of one of the laborers, with whom he had been talking.

"Then," continued the mother, "how did you talk to the Italian?"
"Just the way I always talk."
"And how did the Italian talk to you?" asked the mother.
"Why, just the way he always talks, of course!"
The mother gazed up.—Puck.

A story is told of a Harvard professor who entertained a number of advanced students at his parlors with a learned dissertation upon the expansion of heat and contraction of cold. He gave numerous illustrations of an interesting and convincing character, and his guests were evidently greatly edified and pleased, while he appeared in the best of moods over his success. As he took his seat his little daughter, who was sitting in a corner with her doll, asked: "Papa, if cold contracts, why did the frozen water break my glass last night?" The great scientist and clever students were alike dumfounded by the question. No answer was attempted. Which was the greater teacher, the college professor or his little child?—Troy Press.

Goethe and Helne.
It did not speak well for Goethe's penetration of his generosity that he never recognized, or at least never acknowledged, the poetic genius of Heinrich Helne. The younger man was, however, filled with glowing admiration for the great master of German poetry and prose, and was irresistibly drawn to Weimar by his desire to see personally the most wonderful man of the time.

Goethe received Helne with his usual graceful cordiality, but in the long conversation which followed no reference was made to Helne's work in any way. Goethe kept to topics of the most common order, such as the popular avenue from Jena to Weimar. Suddenly he broke off to say to Helne: "What are you busy with now?"

"With one Faust," quickly and gracefully replied the young poet. Goethe, the second part of whose "Faust" had not then appeared, started with surprise, and asked, in a pointed tone:

"Have you no further business than that?"
"To which Helne, who was never slow of comprehension, instantly replied: 'With my fosterer your threshold, all my business in Weimar is ended,' and immediately took his leave."

His modesty, which always prevented his being the first to speak of his own work, might well be copied by young writers who seemed to feel that by virtue of a single published article or poem they are entitled to the privilege of boring every casual acquaintance with the history of their literary aspirations and genius.

Australian Hospitality.
Australian station hospitality keeps the latch-string always out and says, "Come when you wish, do what you like, and stay as long as you can." A writer in Scribner's Magazine says that the Australian host places himself, his family, and all that is his at the service of the guest—fishing-tackle, breech-loaders, horses and servants.

Such hospitality is rarely abused, though the writer mentions one exceptional case, where a guest prolonged his visit until it wore out his welcome.

To one station came a visitor, whose original intention of staying a month was reconsidered, and he remained two. Six months passed and he was still there. He enjoyed himself hugely with horses, dogs and guns, developed an encouraging appetite, and his host did not complain. After about nine months his host's manner became less warm, and at the end of the year he spoke no more to his guest. The latter was not sensitive, but lingered on for the space of a second year, when he departed and went to visit somebody else. During these two years he never told that he had stayed long enough and would do well to go away.

A Brief Record.
Mr. James Payn, in "Some Literary Recollections," regrets that he did not keep a diary. He says that in searching over his papers he found the following beginning of a journal, which although genuine has never been of any great assistance in recalling the happenings of his early life: Sunday, June 2, to church. Revs. Jones and Robinson preached. A collection—sixpence.
Monday.—Wet. Improved my mind. Duck for supper. Tommy.

Tuesday.—Called on Uncle B.—grumpy. Accounts; sundries.
Wednesday.—The bishop called. The call of the bishop was evidently considered a fitting end to this brief record. No month or even year was stated; the diary seems, like Shakespeare, to have been "for all time."

Didn't heed the Proverb.
A farmer in Manchester, Me., is reflecting sorrowfully upon the maxim that "honesty is the best policy." Several years ago, in order to avoid paying some debts, he conveyed his farm, worth \$4,000, to his wife. The wife died recently, and according to law the property goes to her children, the widow's right of dower excepted. The children refuse to re-convey the farm to their father.

Queer Collection.
When the appraisers came to make a list of the personal property of Mrs. Julia Swinford, an old lady who died recently at Berry Station, Ky., they found 115 nightgowns, all of different styles and patterns, ten pairs of shoes that had never been worn, fifteen pairs of scissors and an innumerable lot of spoils of thread.

To Protect Her Hen Coo.
An old negro woman living upon the outskirts of Columbia, S. C., is said to possess a secret that has been fatal to several of her neighbors. Her secret was knowledge of a drug upon which hens will fatten nicely, but their flesh becomes poisonous to human beings. Her neighbors enjoyed fat poultry, but the undertaker got them.

A Ducky Queen.
A colony of negroes living in Western Alabama is said to be ruled by a queen.

GAY SUMMER GOWNS.

THEY ARE USEFUL AS WELL AS ORNAMENTAL.

The Ribbon Sash Promises to Be Much Adorned This Season—Tailor for Garden Parties and Outdoor Fetes—Stylish Reception Costume.



New York Letter.
OLD sauce, says an old proverb, will save a poor dinner, and it is probably quite as true that you can make a stylish gown out of ordinary material if you will only trim it artistically. writes our New York correspondent. We trim our speech with flowery and complimentary language, and it seems only logical that we should make our attire ornamental as well as useful. It is money well expended, for the dress-reformers ever succeed in dressing us all alike it will be a life-long puzzle for us to get at the characters of our fellow creatures. It is not the gown that a woman wears, but the style in which it is trimmed that tells us who and what she is. A woman might be able to conceal her feelings and control her tongue, but she would be sure to betray herself by the garniture of her attire. The length of a ribbon and the style in which a bow is tied, often speak louder than words.

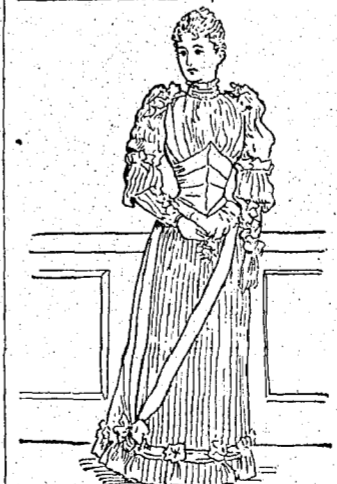
With the near approach of summer this question of appropriate garniture becomes an important one, and on the subject of sashes alone I might say a great deal. All kinds are sure to be popular, not only such as conform to the Watteau patterns but those which with their short ends and irregular loops are set either on the right or left. The ribbon sash, too, promises to be very much affected, the wider ones being wound around the figure twice or three times, then drawn down to one side and finished with a single loop or a long narrow slide or buckle. For a long waist a soft pongee sash is always extremely becoming, only great care must be observed in draping it so as to give it gracefully careless folds, fastening it with a simple knot and two ends. In my initial illustration I see before you a very charming sash effect. The gown may be made up in any woven material with silk of the same shade. The right front of the corsage is double, the outer portion be-



ing cut as indicated and ornamented with a bias rever running to a point at the shoulder seam. The cuffs are in the turned-back style and there is a large bow of silk gauze at the neck, the ends of which, second jabot-style, pass under the raver. The silk scarf is tied around the waist and has fringed ends.

My second illustration pictures a stylishly designed walking dress, which may be made up in any of the popular fabrics of the season. It is cut princess and the back pieces, the seams of which start from the shoulder, are cut very bias at the top, and they make up the train. As the side which crosses has no seam in the middle of the skirt, it is sewed to the other until within fifteen inches of the waist line; after that it is buttoned. In order to make the tabs properly, you should make use of a card pattern, basting the outlines and lining the material with muslin. The tabs should be edged with bengaline, and so also should the bottom of the skirt. The trimmings of the sleeves should be included in the inside seam, and the style of the straight collar should conform to the buttoned tab pattern.

With the coming in of the poetic month of June, it is only to be expected that the summer girl should busy herself with thoughts of toilets for garden parties and outdoor fetes, which call for gossamer gowns in soft tones, set off with ribbon garniture. The coming season gives sure promise of a long series of such fetes; in fact, it will be the effort of those who entertain to take advantage of sunny days, for what woman doesn't feel that she looks her best when embowered in green or sitting



ting like Queen Titania on a flowery bed with musk roses in her hands. As the garden party and lawn party are to be the fashionable style of outdoor fete, my lady of Castle Caprice will be expected to arrive on the scene wearing a gown that will put the very flowers to blush, so delicate are the tones, so dainty the fabrics, so ar-

tistic the make-ups of outdoor toilets this season. In my third picture you will find a charming gown for an outdoor fete. The material is white crepe with multicolored satin stripes. In selecting the moire ribbon for trimming, you may either choose a tone harmonizing with the ground material or with one of the stripes. The dress should be lined with satinette, and the bottom of the skirt be finished with a pleated flounce of the material, with rosettes set as indicated and forming the head of the flounce. The front and back of the corsage is pleated. There is but one seam which is placed under the arm. The lining of the corsage should be carefully fitted and boned before the crepe tissue is laid on. The dress hooks at the back. The neck and arm-holes are not cut out until the material has been completely adjusted. The collar forms part of the pleated front and back. The traces start from the corselet, and have bows on the shoulders, and, although the corselet is very wide in front, it diminishes to a point at the back, where the bows meet and end in a bow. It is made of the moire ribbon, and should be boned. At the back the long ends fall to the bottom of the skirt. They are of one piece with the braces, and pass under the corselet, which is not cut with a full of the material, and which, at the front, the moire ribbons are placed bias on the front breadth. The puffed sleeves are ornamented with ribbon



bracelets, and the deep cuffs are trimmed with bows, as indicated. My fourth illustration represents a lovely reception dress of emerald-green bengaline. This gown should be lined with silk satin, and the neck and shoulders shaded. The skirt has a band instead of a belt, and at the bottom between the stuff and the lining there is a false hem of muslin eighteen to twenty inches in height. All the braces are bias. The corselet passes under the skirt, and closes invisibly at the front. It is made over a fitted lining, and is set off by a silk muslin yoke, beneath which you remove the lining, and garniture with a bertha of guipure or other lace sewed on with reversed seam. There are nodules in the material. It is pleated on the lining. The back pieces are slightly pleated at the waist and have a seam in the middle. A ruche of pink ribbon is placed above the lace bertha on the right. The belt consists of velvet leaves laid on a tulle foundation and edged with pearl chenille fringe. The sleeves are made very large at the top.

No summer girl can pronounce her outfit complete unless it contains a jacket of some sort. It is a pretty picture, and she will never consent to hide it under a shapeless coat, for the summer girl, no matter how frivolous and thoughtless she may appear to be in matters of sentiment, when it comes to the practical side of life will be found extremely long-headed. She knows that men are coy and beauty fleeting, and she also knows that there is no time like the present, for who can tell whether the same fish will be in the pond the next season, especially if some sister drops a golden hook in these waters. Therefore, now is the time for the skillful mother to drop a fashion fly in front of a matrimonial trout. He is pretty sure to rise to it.

Some very stylish jackets have the fronts cut away and others have a close high rest, braided thickly, or the fronts are turned back and braided and the vest is plain and fastened with frogs or barrel buttons. Fine silky viciu, in warm tone of brown sets off delightfully the blue of the dress. The fronts are braided from the bust down, and the back is finished to correspond. In my last picture you see represented



a natty little jacket in white cloth, with a collar of gray surah. The dress material is a black and pale gray striped perkin, the gray stripe having applique velvet designs in pink and dark green; the bottom is of black bengaline, and the chine, dark green, as all leaves and a big butterfly. No doubt there will be many to affect the mannish attire again this season, a style of outdoor dress in which the English women are reveling. And the fact is, the jacket bodice opening on a real shirt front relieved by a deep sash is very becoming to the red-cheeked, robust girl who always has an air of being half-timid to walk over the bodies of her frail sisters. For this style of girl, the so-called Eton coat is well adapted. It is simply a basque-corsage with broad lapels opening on a blouse or surah skirt. It is well suited for rough wear, when loading, picnicking, or tramping. The straight collar and four-in-hand tie go with it.

In the way of headgear the summer girl bids fair to get quite back to the days of her great grandmother, as the very names, "Mother Hubbard," "Mother Goose," "Queen Anne," and "Welsh Pennant" indicate. The Mother Hubbard is a faithful copy of the head-covering worn by that pleasant dame of our nursery days, the crown inclining backward, rising in a narrow oval peak to the height of five or six inches, with a band of curled edge tipped down in front and curled up at the back. This unique model looks charming in beige-colored Milan straw, the brim faced with a welt of velvet in beige color, a welt of velvet around the crown forming a knot at the front which hold an Alsatian bow of French crepe in straw color, and a great wide flat bow of straw-colored velvet at the back.

Nonny has any trouble about living a beautiful Christian life, who tries to do it one day at a time.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Michigan's Crop in an Encouraging Condition—Four Men Killed by a Boiler Explosion at Midland. New Scheme to Swindle the Farmers.

From Far and Near.

THERE are eighty-nine members of the Michigan Millers' Association, and their mills planking the market 15,000 barrels of flour per day.

JOHN HUNLEY, aged 75, and for thirty years a resident of Jackson County, was found dead at his home. He had been sick only two days, and was supposed to be suffering from colic. It is believed he took an overdose of medicine in his frenzy to relieve his suffering. He leaves five children, two sons and three daughters.

The members of the Agricultural College faculty will take advantage of the spring vacation to systematically fumigate the college buildings in order to effectually kill the germs of diphtheria, which disease has prevailed there for a number of weeks. Each member of the faculty has been assigned a district in which he will personally superintend the work of disinfection.

The number of frauds who go about the country seeking to impose upon the unwary farmers is constantly on the increase. The latest comes is a fellow who offers to sell you a box containing thirty-six cakes of soap for \$1 and throw in a rubber doormat with the initial of the owner and in the morning the soap is made to order. He delivers the box of soap, collects the dollar, but the doormat never comes and the soap is worthless. It is a pretty safe plan for farmers and everybody else to purchase their goods of a known reputable dealer. If a man could sell \$1.50 worth of soap and a \$3 doormat for \$1 he wouldn't have to go tramping about the country to find purchasers.

The four boilers of the Midland Salt & Lumber Company, located at Midland, blew up with a terrific explosion that terrified every one within a radius of several miles, killing four men outright and terribly wounding several others. The cause of the disaster is attributed to a defective boiler, which, it is claimed, was cracked. The boiler, which is known as the old John Larkin Mill, cost originally about \$50,000, and two years ago passed into the hands of the present company, which consists of William Patrick, Charles Brown, D. Mackin and George Rockwell. About seventy-five hands were employed in the mill and salt works, the cut averaging 50,000 feet of lumber per day, while the salt manufacture was about 100 barrels per day.

The Michigan crop report shows that wheat was reported in excellent condition. Compared with the vitality and growth of average years the average condition in the southern counties was 84 per cent.; in the central counties 81 per cent.; and in the northern counties 91 per cent. The reports show that 10 per cent. will be plowed under in the southern counties, 12 per cent. in the central, and 14 per cent. in the northern counties; an average of 10 per cent. in the State. Cereals in meadows and pastures are reported in rather bad condition, owing to dry, freezing, and thawing weather in March and April. The reports show an average for the State of 79 per cent., as compared with 93 last year. The areas of meadow and pasture lands that will be plowed are about winter killed is 22 per cent. for the State. The outlook for fruit of all kinds is promising. Correspondents in the southern counties report that apples averaged 91 per cent., and peaches 94 per cent. of an average. In the central counties the reports were even more favorable.

When the General Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers of Michigan met together at Jackson, there were 300 delegates present. Several changes were made in the constitution, one of which was the changing of the name of the society to the Congregational Association of Michigan. The following are the officers elected: Moderator, Rev. C. B. Beale, of Lansing; Assistant Moderator, Rev. George M. Lane, of Detroit; Scribe, Rev. Silas L. Smith, of Rome; Assistant Scribe, Rev. Damas Cochran, of Traverse City. Nominating Committee—Dr. James Gallup, Grand Rapids; Rev. George M. Lane, of Detroit; Rev. E. F. Grabbill, of Greenville, one year. In connection with the meeting of the general association the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Congregational Church convened. The report of Mrs. E. F. Grabbill, of Greenville, State Treasurer, showed that the receipts during the year amounted to \$2,212.22. Owsosho was selected as the next place of meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars at Jackson, the following officers were chosen: Grand Commander, J. J. Conover, of Coldwater; Deputy Grand Commander, Henry L. Anthony, of Sturgis; Grand Generalissimo, Charles H. Pomeroy, of Battle Creek; Grand Captain General, William E. Jewett, of Adrian; Grand Marshal, George Stedman, of Detroit; Grand Senior Warden, D. Wheeler, of Manistee; Grand Junior Warden, Albert Stiles, of Jackson; Grand Treasurer, H. Shaw Noble, of Monroe; Grand Recorder, William P. Innes, of Grand Rapids; Grand Steward, E. M. Moore, of Marquette; Grand Secretary, Robert S. McKnight, of Saginaw; Grand Warden, Eugene P. Robinson, of Albion; Grand Sentry, Alex. McGregor, of Detroit.

During the first four months of 1892 the receipts of the Secretary of State's office have been \$13,871.53, which exceeds by \$2,000 the receipts of the office for salaries during the same period of time. In 1890 the expenses of the office were \$12,065.54, and the receipts \$553.23, or an excess of expenditures over the receipts of more than \$11,000. The total tax levy for 1892, as actually determined by the Auditor General, is \$1,149,201.61. This is \$24,648 less than the tax of last year.

At Jackson, Fr. Maloney preached the first sermon since his return from Europe, where he spent six weeks. St. Mary's Church was crowded, and both sermon and remarks by the reverend gentleman are listened to with the utmost interest.

As IRVING SHAFER, of Lyons, was at work constructing a barbed-wire fence a section of wire that had been entangled with another one became disengaged and sprang up to its place, striking Shaffer across the face. A barb entored one of his eyes and destroyed the sight.

The schooner Josephine was sunk by a collision with the Aloha at Lake George flats. This is the first collision in the Soo River this season. The Josephine was owned by Chesborough Brothers, Toledo, and valued at \$4,000. The schooner Saginaw, a young man under 20 years of age and of a respectable family, was shot in mistake for a burglar shortly after midnight by City Comptroller Jacob Schwartz. Selk was returning home in rather a convivial frame of mind, when he took it into his head to attempt to raise the wind of Mr. Schwartz's sleeping apartment. The ball took effect in the thigh of the young man, inflicting a flesh wound, which will soon heal.

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Protection is to labor what a solid abutment is to a bridge; a safe and sure foundation on which to rest.

L. Clement and family have returned from Bay City, and are once more citizens of Grayling. They all do so.

It is worth noting that the old "Stalwarts" are among men who are cheering loudest for Blaine to-day.—*Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.*

Cleveland's chief support in the way of instructed delegations is from Republican states, and his enemies are using it for all it is worth against him.

"C. A. Snow & Co's. pamphlets, Information and Advice about Patents, Caveats, Trademarks, Copyrights, etc., may be obtained free at this office."

Brown's Comedy Co., will give an entertainment at the Opera House, this evening, presenting the comedy entitled "Reddy's Luck." Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats reserved at Fournier's Drug Store.

The prosecuting attorney of Kent county has finally issued a warrant for the arrest of Quartermaster Shank, of the Soldiers' Home. J. A. Griffin claims to have proof that every month, on an average, 800 pounds of oleomargarine were used.

Teacher—"Who was Caesar talking about when he said the man was fit for treason, stratagem, and spoils?"

Likely Scholar—"I ain't sure, but it sounds like he was talking about some Democrat or other."—*Ex.*

Good fortunes do not come singly. On Wednesday, ex-Governor Foraker was presented a son by his beautiful and estimable wife, and yesterday this great state honored him by making him delegate-at-large to the national Republican convention.

Baron Fava expresses great pleasure at being returned to his post in Washington, and he and Secretary Blaine will soon be once more exchanging assurances of distinguished considerations. Such is diplomacy.—*Detroit Tribune.*

The reply of President Harrison to a question as to his method of canvassing for a renomination is worthy of him: "I have no method, and I am not canvassing. If my administration has been honest and patriotic, it ought to do its own canvassing."

There are many predictions that President Harrison will be renominated almost without opposition, but as the majority of delegates will go to the convention uninstructed it looks as if there would be a lively contest if Blaine is not nominated by acclamation.

The idea that John T. Rich would be the republican candidate for governor without much opposition, needs considerable bolstering up. Mr. Pingree is in the race, and that becomes more and more apparent every day as he gains new strength.—*Grand Lodge Republican.*

The Albany Telegram, May 28th, will be printed on an army blue paper, especially designed for the Decoration Day number alone and will contain original poems, sketches and stories by leading Grand Army officers and prominent "old Vets" from all parts of the country. It will also be very profusely and elegantly illustrated. The entire 16 pages will be sent by mail for 5 cents. Address THE TELEGRAM, Albany, N. Y.

Lord Salisbury dealt the democratic party a staggering blow when he declares that English industries are being crippled by free trade. The great premier portrayed a sad state of affairs in England and predicts that unless his government changes its policy conditions will become infinitely worse. If England, which is a vast workshop, is unable to prosper under free trade, then by what line of argument do democrats expect to show that the United States can thrive by adopting a similar policy?—*Bay City Tribune.*

The state of New York now has a state pension law, which will bring forward the most important set of claimants of any bill ever passed. Governor Flower has signed the "Drafted men's bill," which provides for the payment to drafted men of the money which they spent for substitutes. They are 15,000 men in the state of New York who were drafted and paid \$300 each for substitutes, and under this new law these men who saved the country by proxy will have this money refunded. If Grover Cleveland happens to get hard up, he can just go around and get his little \$300 for pocket money.—*Det. News.*

PROGRAMME FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE,

DECORATION DAY EXERCISES AND CAMP FIRE MAY 30th., 1891.

MEMORIAL SERVICE, At the M. E. church, Sunday Evening, May 28th., 1892.

Musio. Chofr.
Invocation, Rev. S. G. Taylor.
Musio. Chofr.
Memorial Sermon, Rev. N. J. Geyer.
Musio. Chofr.
Prayer, Rev. S. G. Taylor.
Musio. Chofr.
Benediction, Rev. N. J. Geyer.

DECORATION DAY.

EXERCISES AT OPERA HOUSE, 2 P. M., MONDAY, MAY 30, '92.

Musio. Grayling Cornet Band.
Musio. Glee Club.
Prayer, Rev. S. G. Taylor.
Anthem, Glee Club.
Post Memorial Service, Marvin Post.
Musio. Glee Club.
Oration, Rev. J. I. Nickerson.
Musio. Glee Club.

Form in column and march to the cemetery. Decoration exercises following the form in the ritual of the G. A. R.

CAMP FIRE.

Camp Fire at the Opera House, at 7-30 P. M.

Master of Exercises, O. PALMER. Everybody invited.

Committee on Decoration:—Miss Josie Jones and Miss Pansy Havens, daughters of Veterans and L. Patterson and F. Culver of the Sons of Veterans.

Committee to wait on business men, to request them to close up their business houses of the afternoon of Decoration Day, etc., Rev. Taylor and W. S. Chalker.

Grayling Cornet Band.

The Grayling Cornet Band, at their meeting held Monday evening, the 18th inst., elected the following officers:

President, Marius Hanson.
Secretary, S. S. Claggett.
Treasurer, Frank Mickelson.
Leader, Lucien Fournier.
Musical Director, G. W. Smith.

The members practise two evenings each week, and are coming to the front in fine style. The band numbers 16 members, and the instruments added are Clarinets. They will give a Concert in a short time, the proceeds of which is to be applied towards procuring uniforms or paying other necessary expenses of the Band.

The citizens by paying a fair rate for their services, when ever needed, attending concerts given by them, will do much towards helping them to keep up their organization, become more proficient and enable them by procuring uniforms to make as creditable an appearance as the bands in other localities.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for June is a model number in beauty and excellence. The full page engravings, "An Egyptian Toilet" and "A Post Station in Thuringia," are the handiwork we have found in any of the month's magazines. There is a portrait of the present Duchess of Marlborough, one of the most beautiful among American women. The stories are by favorite authors all so good that it would seem invidious to single out any for special mention. The miscellaneous articles are also of special interest. "Women At The World's Fair," by Annie Curd, gives a concise account of the preparations women of all countries are making. "Curiosities in Embroidery," by Margaret V. Payne, shows a variety of relics that belonged to famous people of old days. In "Pillows, and How To Make Them," Mrs. Paul gives directions for manufacturing all sorts of wonderful cushions, and "A Cherry Feast," by Mrs. E. A. Matthews, shows how to get up a novel early summer luncheon. The fashion and household departments are complete as ever. Terms, \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months. Now is a good time to subscribe, as a new volume begins with July number. Address, PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, Philadelphia, Pa.

The New York Press has the following unanswerable argument against the free trade cry that "the tariff is a tax."

The tariff on wire nails is two cents per pound.

On April 14th wire nails were selling in factory lots at Pittsburg for 1.65 cents per pound.

Will Mr. Cleveland please tell us where the "tax" comes in?

The south may not get much pension money but our southern brethren have devised other means for securing their share of Uncle Sam's dimes. Of that portion of the river and harbor bill which involves contracts, \$17,764,000 out of \$21,000,000 go for improvements south of Mason and Dixon's line.—*Bay City Tribune.*

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28, '92.

"Does the President desire a renomination?" This question may sound strange to some people, but it was seriously asked by a republican senator of four other republican senators, two of whom have themselves been prominently mentioned in this and other presidential years as available candidates, and it brought out the fact that although each of the five constantly met him, not one of them had ever heard Mr. Harrison say one single word that could be construed as expressing a desire to be nominated.

They were all of the opinion that the only ground that exists for supposing that the President does wish a renomination is that he does not say that he did not. The conversation was private, which precludes the use of names. The Senate commerce committee after mature deliberation concluded that the river and harbor bill was too large and proceeded to cut off more than two million dollars, making the reduction general and uniform in nearly all the items of the bill.

Secretary Foster approves of the idea of coining \$10,000,000 in silver half dollars with a special design commemorative of the World's Fair, and has promised to lend his aid in securing the necessary Congressional legislation.

The democrats in Congress daily grow more uncertain on the Presidential question. They now consider that Hill is no longer even a possibility, and regard Cleveland as a possibility, but decline to concede the probability of his nomination in the face of Hill's active opposition. Many of them confess that they do not know which way to turn for a candidate.

Senator Allison, chairman of the Senate committee on Appropriations, and one of the very best authorities on public business, gave the calamity wailers of the Mill's stripe a knock-down blow when, in defense of the amendments attached to the Naval appropriation bill by the Senate committee, he told the Senate that instead of being bankrupt at the close of the fiscal year the U. S. Treasury would have after meeting all legal demands a surplus of \$25,000,000. Referring to the charge so often made by democrats of the fixed appropriations under laws enacted by republicans, Senator Allison asked the democrats Senators to name what laws they would like to repeal so as to reduce the fixed appropriations. Senator Vest replied that the democrats would like to repeal the postal subsidy and the sugar bounty laws. Mr. Allison smiled, as well he might, when he saw that he had so neatly trapped the democrats, and turning to Mr. Vest, said: "The repeal of those two laws would save about \$8,000,000, so the country is asked to elect a democratic President and a democratic Senate in order that the sugar bounty and the postal subsidy laws may be repealed."

Senator Vilas, of Wisconsin, has rainbow ideas on international affairs, as well as upon National politics. While trying to secure the defeat of the Senate amendments to the Naval bill, he said: "The idea of England's going to war with the United States in this age of civilization and good sense is simply preposterous. If he lives long he will probably change his mind. The country which relies solely upon 'civilization and good sense' to protect it from England may fairly be considered as being on the road to ruin."

The democrats of the House committee on Appropriations in reporting adversely upon the joint resolution appropriating \$30,000 for the relief of those made homeless by the overflow of the Mississippi river in Warren county, Mississippi, on the ground that there is no law authorizing such appropriations and that it would be dangerous to set such a precedent, forgot the highest law of all—humanity. If it is right for Congress to appropriate millions to improve rivers and harbors in the several States it cannot be wrong to appropriate a few thousand dollars to relief sufferers brought upon honest hard working citizens of one of those States by floods which they could not have foreseen or prevented.

People who usually run away with everything have been disposed to make much of the statement that the Department of State has received no formal acceptance to the President's invitation to foreign governments to attend the promised international monetary conference. While it is true that no official acceptances have been received, Great Britain, Italy and Austria Hungary have accepted and in due course of time copies of their acceptance will arrive by mail. France, Switzerland, and several other countries have given satisfactory intimation of their intention to accept.

Members of the National Art Association, which held its first annual Congress here this week, made arguments before the House and Senate committee in favor of the removal of the duty on foreign works of art.

Canadian wool is selling at Windsor, across the river from Detroit, at 16 cts. a pound. If the duty is removed as proposed by the Democrats in the bill passed by them through the House, what will prevent Canadian wool selling in the markets of the United States for 16 cents a pound?—*Blade.*

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The Browne Theatre Co. Jimmie Browne is here again, with a troupe which surpasses anything he has ever brought here, and is packing the Opera House every night. Those who have attended the Opera House this week have seen as good theatrical productions as were ever given in the Soo. J. Knox Gavin and Alice Marble are, as usual, the stars. The latter seems to be much more clever than ever before, and her parts are taken to perfection. Mr. Gavin has improved wonderfully. He always was clever and funny, but he is more so now. Annie Murry, Carrie Kendall, George Kendall, C. P. Coast, Boyce Alton, J. P. O'Keefe and W. H. Monahan are good in their various parts. Mr. Browne himself is too well known here to need comment. Master Alfred Ferguson as a drum major and drummer boy does a wonderful turn for a boy of his age, and he captures the house every night. J. Knox Gavin has lots of new songs and the Browne quartette gave some fine selections at each performance. All in all, Mr. Browne has a company of which he can be justly proud. They gave a performance which no one can criticize and the low price of admission should guarantee him a packed house.—*Sault Ste. Marie Democrat.*

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Our "Big 5" will continue as usual, leaving Chicago at 10 P. M., and arriving at Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo the second morning, being but one day out, and this fast and popular train goes through Omaha.

Our No. 11 will leave as heretofore at 6 P. M., arrive at Kansas City at 9:00 A. M., and will reach Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo the second morning.

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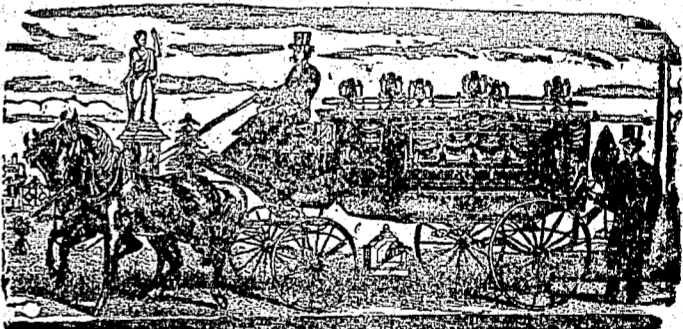
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The Avalanche

J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1892.

LOCAL ITEMS.

New Cheese at Claggett and Pringle's.

Dr. Woodworth is building an addition to his residence.

Goblets at Jackson & Masters' for 5 cents a piece.

Seed Corn for sale at this office.

For Ice Cream go to McLain's Restaurant.

H. T. Shater, of Center Plains, was in town last Monday.

Great reduction in Pants, at the Pioneer Store.

Mrs. St. John and son are at their old home at Berrian Springs.

Bread and Cakes baked fresh every day, at McLain's.

Ice Cream and Strawberries at C. W. Wright's Restaurant.

Dr. C. W. Smith has planted shade trees in front of his property.

For a cheap Garden or Hay Rake, call on S. H. & Co.

O. Palmer can suit any farmer with a plow, wood, iron or steel beam.

Buy your Bread during the warm months of Summer, at McLain's.

Geo. W. Alexander, Esq., was in Hillman, last week, attending Court.

Blank receipts for sale at this office, with or without stubs.

Comrade H. Trimley has been granted a pension of \$12.00 per month.

For California fruit, all kinds, go to Wright's restaurant.

Eugene Thayer, of Owosso, was in town over Sunday, visiting old friends.

Jackson & Masters are selling their entire stock of overcoats at cost.

The AVALANCHE and Detroit Tribune, one year, for a dollar and a half.

BORN, in this village Tuesday, May 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stout a son.

See ad. of the new firm, Rosenthal Bros', successors to H. Joseph.

Pinkerton men are at West Branch investigating some alleged counterfeiting.

A fine line of shirts and neckties always on hand, at Jackson & Masters'.

The Kalkaskan has a letter from Devil's Corners, signed "One of the lumps."

For Fresh Apples, Bananas and Oranges, go to C. W. Wright's restaurant.

Bro. Sly, of the Rosecommon Democrat, is in attendance at the Institute, this week.

Messrs. Jackson & Master handle the Western Cottage Organ.

Frost Friday night damaged vegetables and peach buds in the vicinity of Holland.

Oranges shipped direct from Florida, at Claggett and Pringle's.

Geo. W. Martin, of Bay City, who deserted his family some time ago, has returned.

Buy the Maud S. force pump, the best in the world.

F. DECKROW.

Stephen Odell, of Waters, was in town this week, attending the Institute.

Working men can buy a good Peerless Shirt for fifty cents, at Claggett & Pringle's.

M. Lewiston with his wife and baby, were guests of Mrs. J. Marks, last Sunday.

Ladies go into ecstasies over Claggett & Pringle's new umbrellas. The best in town.

Edward Cobb, of Maple Forest was called to Macomb county yesterday, by the sudden death of his father.

If you want to purchase Boots and Shoes at very low prices, go to the store of D. B. Conner.

Jack Wall, petit larceny was given 15 days in the County Jail by Justice Woodburn.

Have you seen those elegant Kilt Working Jackets, for \$3.50 and \$4.00 a piece, at Jackson & Masters'?

Wm. Carroll, vagrant, was up before Justice Woodburn, last Monday. Sentenced was suspended.

Goods and prices tell. Call and be convinced that I can save you from 20 to 40 per cent on all kinds of Shoes and Slippers. O. J. BELL.

Nels P. Buck has bought the lot across the street west of the M. E. church, and will erect a fine residence.

Every farmer who wants a cultivator this year, should call at Palmer's ware house, and see the Planet Jr. It is perfection.

Browne's Comedy Co., will give an entertainment at the Opera House, this evening, presenting the comedy entitled "Reddy's Luck." Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats for sale at Fournier's Drugstore.

Claggett & Pringle supply their customers with the choicest line of groceries on earth, consisting of choice Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruits, Canned Goods, and the best grades of Flour that can be bought.

The finest line of Satins in town, at Claggett & Pringle's.

The Post Office address of Miss Van Jones is Richfield, Hennepin Co., Minn., where her friends will address her.

Some monster trout have been caught in the AuSable, near the dam in this village.

The editor of the Newberry News claims to fear violence at the hands of the prosecuting attorney of the county.

If you want a first class Sewing Machine, buy the American or Domestic of Jackson & Masters.

Frank Crego fell from a barn some three weeks ago, and was severely injured, but is now able to be out again.

Wind Mill and Well Supplies of all kinds, prices as low as good work will warrant. F. DECKROW.

Eugene Thayer, was up from his Owosso home, over Sunday, renewing old acquaintances. He was heartily welcomed.

New Working Pants from \$1.00 upwards, warranted not to rip, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Our village is a bower of beauty this week, being filled with the handsomest lot of teachers in the state of Michigan.

A. J. West, editor and publisher of the Atlanta Tribune, was in the city last Saturday and made us a very pleasant call. Come again.

Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose, the "Three Crow Brand", for sale at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Frank Gregory and Miss Minnie Richardson, of South Branch, were married last Tuesday, Justice Parker, of Rosecommon officiated.

For Fresh Crackers, Cookies, Bread and Confectionery, go to C. W. Wright's restaurant. He has just received a large assortment.

C. W. Wright has built an addition to his Restaurant, and now has room sufficient to make all his guests comfortable.

D. B. Conner proposes to close out his entire stock of Boots, Hats and Caps, so as to make room for a different line of Goods.

Wm. Pringle has replanted shade trees in front of his property. We trust the Vandals will not interfere with them.

A full line of White Dress and Aprons goods, on hand at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

The Cummer mills at Cadillac will be rebuilt to cut Blodgett's 300,000,000 feet of pine standing on three sections in Wexford county.

Every farmer in the county should see the "Planet Junior" Cultivator. It beats the world. At O. Palmer's implement depot.

Patrick Allen of Grayling, and Miss Rosa Goodrich of Alpena, were united in marriage by Justice McElroy, May 23d, in this village.

Ladies go into ecstasies over Claggett & Pringle's new Sun Umbrellas. The finest in town.

For Hats and Caps at low prices, go to the store of D. B. Conner, as he intends to close out his stock of these Goods at low prices.

Twelve thousand acres of stump lands will be sold at AuSable the 28th inst. by the receiver for the creditors of the Potts, Lumber Company.

Have you seen those Derby Hats at the store of S. H. & Co. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

A break of a collar on the main shaft, gives the boys a few days rest this week, at Smith and Bealy's mill, in Beaver Creek.

Jackson & Masters are offering the balance of their stock of Fancy China and Glass Ware, at cost.

The "Boss" spring tooth harrow, manufactured at Kalamazoo, is without question the best in the market, at Palmer's.

Geo. H. Bonnell having retaken the Gallery for a few weeks, is prepared to give all his customers good work at prices that are right.

Burt E. Thayer played a solo on the Cornet, at the Opera House, in West Branch, last Friday night. It was entitled "My Lodging is on the Cold Ground."

If you intend to paint, call on S. H. & Co., as they keep a full line of first class paints in stock, at all times.

The social given at the Opera House, Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair and a financial success, as usual. Both the fair young contestants received a diamond ring.

Something new in summer dress goods, at Claggett & Pringle's consisting of, Pongee, Bedford Cords, Zephyr Gingham, Scotch Gingham, and Outing Flannels.

A number of the high school students have taken advantage of the vacation this week, and are down the river after Grayling and Trout. They are having fine sport.

The Bagley correspondent of the Oshkosh Co. News, says:—Wm. Kneeland, of Lewiston, secretary and treasurer of the M. & H. L. Co., made us a business call on Saturday last. Who was off? D. M., the correspondent, or the Editor of the News.

Mrs. Addie Curren will remain in town for sometime, and is devoting her time to cutting and fitting dresses. All in need of her services will do well to give her a call.

The greatest bargains in Shoes you ever heard of, at Claggett & Pringle's, Mens', Ladies' and Children's. Money saved every time you buy of them. Goods made to order, especially for their trade.

All of my accounts are left with Messrs. Rosenthal Bros', for settlement. All persons owing me are requested to call there, and obtain their receipts. H. JOSEPH.

The position of Miss Cora Gibbs in the high school, is filled, during her absence, by Miss Ella Marvin, of the 2d Primary Department and her room placed in charge of Miss Mary Mantz.

A full line in very fine Dongola and Gout shoes, Plain and Fancy Oxfords and Opera Slippers for Ladies and Children, at Bell's. Call and see them.

Dr. W. B. Flynn, dentist, of West Branch, is in the city, and will remain until Saturday. All in want of work in his line will do well to call on him. Office with Dr. C. W. Smith.

I lost a Crescent shaped scarf-pin, set with five diamonds, last week. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to

JOHN STALEY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells, son and daughter-in-law of Gaylord, who are traveling over-land, in carriages, stopped over night with G. Walton Smith, old acquaintances.

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The Planet Jr. horse hoe and cultivator is as much superior to any other similar tool, as the others are superior to a crooked stick.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bridegroom, May 21st, 1892, by Rev. Geyer, Mr. James Eljerson and Miss Helen Christensen.

Also at the same time and place, Mr. Gus Anderson and Miss Mary Hansen, all of Grayling.

The Cornet Band is more than half right in refusing to give their services to our citizens on all occasions, free, as they have not been to any expense to them, and pay all their own bills just the same as any other business organization.

The editor of the Democrat, made another attack on Republican officers because he is not consulted as Pros. Atty. in tramp cases. He must have run against the sheriff again. T. W. frees his mind in vigorous language.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson, of Cheboygan, will deliver the Memorial address on Decoration day. Mr. Nickerson is both a talented orator and effective speaker, and deserves the largest audience we can give him.

On last Saturday, John Scott was arrested for unlawfully entering a car, Justice Woodburn assessed a penalty against him of ten days in County Jail. The Democrat will now go into a lachrymose state and shed tears enough to raise the AuSable.

The Tribune office was the recipient of a pleasant call on Monday from G. L. Alexander, of Grayling, President of the Grayling, Twin Lakes & Northeastern railroad. Mr. Alexander went on to Hillman to transact some business in Circuit Court.—Atlanta Tribune.

The Annual Memorial Services, for the fallen heroes, in the war of the rebellion, will be held in the M. E. church, Sunday evening, May 29. Rev. N. J. Geyer will preach the memorial sermon. All Soldiers, Sailors and Marines are expected to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to all citizens.

F. M. Gates has removed the furniture from the Grayling House and reports that Chas. Jackson has rented the house above the basement, and that the hotel will be run for him by G. J. Tuttle, who has been running a real estate office here for some months. Mr. Phelps the proprietor of the building will run the saloon, in the basement.

There will be a "Camp Fire" at the Opera House, Monday Evening, May 30th, to which everybody is invited, the evening will be given to short speeches of soldiers and citizens, relative to scenes, and happenings during the late war. The exercises will be freely interspersed with music by the Grayling Glee-Club.

We expected to have given a full report of the Teachers Institute, now in session here, to date, but will have to postpone it till next week. There are over forty teachers enrolled and report says it is fairly successful, under the direction of Mr. E. M. Hopkins, known among the fraternity as a teacher of considerable experience, and known by the people as the engrossing and enrolling clerk of the House, in the "squawbuck" legislature.

Of course, there are cases where the reduction of a revenue tariff has resulted in lowering the prices of articles. What the Democrats are asked to supply is an instance where prices have been advanced in consequence of the opposition of a protective duty and after it has gone into full operation.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and assistance rendered us in laying away the remains of our darling daughter, Eliza. May God bless and prosper you all. W. S. AND MAGGIE CHALKER.

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Services by the Y. P. S. C. E. every Sabbath at 6:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending May 21, '92.

McKay, Daniel Sears, Berton Wilson, L. Wm. Sinclair James S

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "Advertised."

J. M. JONES, P. M.

Notice.

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Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office, at Grayling, Mich., May 21, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Grayling, Mich., on June 30, 1892, viz: Frank S. Johnson, Homestead application No. 4393 for the S. 2, 3, 4, Sec. 35, T. 26, N. 1, R. 3 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward P. Waldron, Henry Funk, and William G. Johnson, of Peru Cheney and George Keith of Grayling, Mich.

OSCAR PALMER, Register.

May 19, '92

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Dated this 14th day of April A. D. 1892. WILLIAM H. SIMPSON, Circuit Judge.

(A True Copy, Attest.) Wm. A. Macgregor, Register. April 21st, 1892, W8.

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MANY LIVES LOST BY LAND AND NAVAL DISASTER.

Aid Being Needed for Iowa Flood Sufferers—A Carolina Farmer Loses \$3,400—Three Pleasure Seekers Drowned—The Czar Building War Vessels.

Charged with Conspiracy.

At San Paulo, Brazil, the Solicitor of the Republic has begun proceedings for the prosecution of thirty persons whom he charges with conspiracy to overthrow the government. The conspiracy, he says, extended to several other States, and he cites the details of a plan which had for its object the deposing of Gen. Peixoto and the proclaiming of Gen. Deodoro as President. The arrest of one of the conspirators defeated the project.

WHY HE SHOT ABELL.

Deacon on Trial for the Murder of His Wife's Lover.

The greatest interest is manifested at Nice in the trial of Edmund Parker Deacon on the charge of manslaughter for shooting Mr. Abell, owing to the latter's intimacy with Mrs. Deacon. The trial began in the Assize Court, and the court-room was crowded. Among those present were the British Consul, Mr. Vial, the American Vice Consul, Major Brevoort, and Mr. Deacon's brother, Mr. Deacon was brought into the court-room by two guardsmen, who escorted him to the prisoner's bench and then took up their position, one on each side of him. On the invitation of the President of the court he recounted his relations with his wife from their marriage until 1890. Their life, he said, was a happy one until they made the acquaintance of Abell. That was in 1887. Abell's visits to the Deacon home were at first rare, but they subsequently became so frequent that he objected. Finally these visits led to the breaking of the happy domestic relations that had heretofore existed between himself and his wife.

SIoux CITY WILL ACCEPT AID.

Responses Already Made for Sufferers Whose Needs Are Growing.

At a joint meeting of committees appointed by the citizens of Sioux City to provide ways and means for relief of the flood sufferers, it was agreed to say to the benevolent people of the country that the losses far exceeded the first estimates, and that whatever aid may be offered will be accepted gratefully by our people. All contributions should be made to Mrs. Peck, Mayor of the city, or to J. C. French, Treasurer of the relief fund. As the call for aid was made known at Davenport, Iowa, prominent business men there interposed themselves in collecting funds and within two hours obtained \$1,200. The first announcement of the relief committee—that no help was needed—was based upon false pride and the importunities of boomers. If the call had not been sent out a new relief committee would have been appointed for its receipt that \$15,000 will not insure sufficient to allay actual suffering.

DEATH ON A TRESTLE.

Trains Collide at Crooked Bayou—Eight Killed and Twenty-two Hurt in a Week on the Cotton Belt.

One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Cotton Belt road occurred between one and two o'clock on Friday night on a trestlework between Humphrey and Golumna, some twenty miles above Pine Bluff. The wreck was indirectly due to the flood occasioned by the overflow of the Arkansas River. Eight persons were killed outright and twenty-two injured.

VESSEL AND CREW LOST.

One Hundred and Twenty-three Lives Lost—Four Persons Saved.

The ironclad *Solfino*, one of the six war ships sent by the Brazilian Government against the rebels at Mato Grosso, was sunk Sunday morning in the harbor of Montevideo. One hundred and twenty-three of the officers and crew were drowned. Only four on the vessel escaped.

Quaint Manuscript of the Bible.

Charles J. Baker, of Baltimore, has just presented to the American Bible Society a manuscript containing the whole Bible written in the Latin language. The volume is a curious one, and it is supposed that it was written in the fourteenth century. It is written on vellum, and the script is so small that the letters cannot be distinguished without the aid of a powerful magnifying glass.

Robbers Make a Big haul.

A box containing 400 silver dollars, \$2,400 in paper money, and a New York draft for \$1,000 were stolen from the buggy of Andrew Little, a farmer of Homewood, Ohio. He had taken it to deposit it, but the banks were closed. The robbery was committed while he was in the Court-house.

Three Men Drowned.

Harry Coker, George Bourghy, and Wm. Kelly, three young Cleveland (Ohio) mechanics, went out on the lake in a rowboat. The empty boat was picked up by a tug, and it is believed the men were drowned.

Nine Hundred Killed.

Nine hundred persons are reported killed, 7,000 injured, and half the crops destroyed by the cyclone in the Island Mauritius. The Mayor of London has opened a relief fund.

Laid the Keels of Four Ironclads.

At St. Petersburg, the Czar attended the ceremony of launching two new gunboats, after which he witnessed the laying of the keels of four ironclads.

Fatal Fireworks Explosion.

The works of the Etna Pyrotechnic Company at Hartford, Conn., were destroyed by an explosion which killed five people and fatally injured three.

How to Hold Stockmen.

Gov. Barber, of Wyoming, has requested Judge Blake to call a conference of the attorneys for the prosecution and defense in the case against the captured stockmen, so that a satisfactory arrangement may be decided upon for holding them until they can be tried, which will be in November.

Drowned Himself.

Ex-Councilman Ferdinand Hollman, traveling salesman for a Louisville firm, committed suicide in Silver Creek, at New Albany, Ind. He had been in financial trouble.

Thieves and Officers Fight.

Quincy (O. T.) dispatch: The mail carrier from Marshall brings news of a battle between United States deputy marshals and horse thieves in the Sac and Fox country, in which two of the thieves and one of the deputies were killed. These are the thieves who killed William Stormer, of Orlando, a week ago.

Rosecrans' Secretary a Suicide.

At Washington, John A. Locky, private secretary to General Rosecrans, Register of the Treasury, shot himself through the heart. It is thought his close application to study brought on temporary aberration of the mind.

IN A SEA OF DEATH.

The Flood River inundates Sioux City, Iowa—Many People Perish.

A dispatch from Sioux City says: The Flood River rose from its banks at Sioux City, and a wall of water three feet high swept upon the lower portions of the city, and a terrible and terrible sea of death beneath the flood, and the city has suffered property damage of over \$2,000,000. The loss of life is not known, being estimated at from twenty-five to one hundred, with the strong probability that the latter figure is correct. The first note of warning was a telegram received from Clinton, Iowa, twelve miles up the valley, to the effect that a fourteen-foot rise was coming. Intelligence was sent to the police station. Chief Lawman was notified and sent an order for an engine, loaded a boat, and started up the Illinois Central tracks for Leeds. The wave struck when but a short distance up, and the boat was launched at once. From one house three children were taken, but the others could not be rescued. The party narrowly escaped being overturned by a second wave six feet high. The angry waves nearly made the boat sink. The boat was saved, but several people were taken from a tree at Springdale. When the warning came Captain of Police Wickles and a posse made a dash for the house, but as many as could be reached before the flood came. Many would not listen to the words of warning, saying they had never known high water before, and stayed and were drowned.

BAD CREVASSE IN LOUISIANA.

Break 100 Feet Wide in the Levee at Bonnet Carre—St. Louis Safe.

A break has occurred in the levee at Bonnet Carre, on the east bank of the Mississippi River, eight miles above New Orleans. The break is over one hundred feet wide and five feet deep. The water is pouring through the crevasse at a tremendous rate. The levee is the Gypsy place, owned by John Tymond. The Mississippi River has reached the levee at the mouth of the crevasse, and the Illinois Central Railroad tracks are about six miles distant. At last accounts the crevasse was over 200 feet wide and 5 feet deep and was washing badly. The Missouri river has reached the levee at Kansas City and Hermann, Mo., and is now slowly filling. The crest of the flood is about twenty miles from the mouth of the Missouri River and is slowly making its way toward St. Louis. The Mississippi is now falling at that point. All the levees and embankments between St. Louis and the mouth of the Missouri are intact, and unless an unexpected strain occurs will be able to withstand the rush of the flood. Relief boats are busily engaged in rescuing people from islands that are covered with water and carrying them to places of safety.

PREACHER ATTACKED BY A WOMAN.

Extremely Lively Scene in a Wooster, Ohio, Methodist Church.

There is a sensational engagement in the financial affairs of the Wooster, Ohio, First Methodist Church at Wooster, Ohio. The Treasurer and the church officers could not agree in their settlements, and this gave rise to rumors in which a \$2,000 mortgage was mentioned. The church officers of the First National Bank is the Treasurer. He has moved in the best circles there. He has a family of girls, one of whom is about to graduate from a Paris art school. A church meeting was called at which Mrs. Cooser, representing the church, showed Cooser about \$2,000, with an offset of \$500, money loaned the church by Mrs. Cooser. The statement made Mrs. Cooser furious. She attacked the pastor in the pulpit with a Sullivan style, and the women present had to carry her from the church by force. The affair is the biggest sensation the wealthy, aristocratic college city ever knew.

DEVASTATED BY A WINDSTORM.

Heavy Damage Inflicted at Jeffersonville, Indiana.

A windstorm almost equal in its magnitude to the cyclone that played havoc in 1890 passed over Jeffersonville, Ind., Tuesday afternoon, doing great damage to barns and fences, orchards, telegraph wires and many buildings. The citizens were in the great fright and many families residing in the city took refuge in outbuildings instead of remaining in their respective homes. The buildings were demolished. The storm was twenty-five miles in width and lasted thirty minutes. It was a terrible tempest of winds, which caused many of the streets to be flooded and impassable.

ORATOR OF THE DAY.

Governor McKinley to Make the Dedication Address at Minneapolis.

It has been definitely decided that Gov. McKinley will deliver the formal opening address at the dedication of the big convention hall at Minneapolis, on the night before the opening of the convention. Chauncey M. Depew or some other shining light will also deliver an address. The rest of the program will be musical. The convention hall, located on the corner of the State and Hennepin streets, is the largest building in Minneapolis. It will play several selections. There will be a great chorus of 1,500 voices in patriotic songs, and some soloists of note from abroad, as well as the State band. The musical committee has given instructions that some seats be held for filling orders from outside cities.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED.

They Try to Rob an Alabama Farmer and Are Punished by a Mob.

Three negroes were lynched at Childersburg, Ala., Monday morning. They tried to rob D. B. Bryant, a farmer, going into his wife's bedroom, the best he could catch him. Finally they did not satisfy him, and for years before his death he bought Fowler's solution of arsenic by the dozen bottles and drank the stuff in large quantities. He lived to a very old age and at death was buried with his farm. A few days ago his family concluded to remove his remains. On opening the grave it was found that the body had not decayed a particle and had literally turned to stone.

Strung Him Up.

James Taylor, the negro who assaulted Nellie Sillcox at Kennedyville, Md., was taken from the Chesterton Jail and lynched. From forty to three hundred persons gathered in the town. Two hundred persons engaged in the lynching, some of them being connected with the best families of the town. They broke into the jail put a rope around the prisoner's neck, dragged him to a tree 100 yards away and strung him up.

Train Robbed Ferry Sentenced.

At Rochester, N. Y., Oliver Curtis Perry, the Lyons train robber, pleaded guilty to five counts on four indictments against him. Judge William Rumsay at once sentenced Perry to forty-nine years and three months' imprisonment at Auburn State prison. Perry was brought in for sentence heavily shackled and closely guarded.

Graduates of Union Seminary.

Forty-eight young men have received diplomas as graduates of the Union Theological Seminary at New York.

Warning on Weeklings.

A dispatch from Lagos, the British states on the Gold Coast of Africa, states

that the British punitive force under the command of Colonel Scott, which started last Thursday to attack the Jebu and Egbu tribes, the chiefs of which have blocked the trade route to the interior, was on the border of the country occupied by the Jebu on Friday, after a stout resistance had been made by the natives. Two towns were set on fire by the British. There was sharp fighting, and eight British allies were killed. The natives' loss was unknown, because when they retreated from the burning towns they carried away their dead and wounded.

PEOPLE'S PARTY TICKET.

Illinois State Officers, Electors and Delegates Named at Danville.

The People's party of Illinois that met in convention at Danville selected a State ticket, electors and delegates for the convention at Omaha. H. E. Taubeneck was nominated by acclamation for Governor, but upon receiving his positive refusal to accept the place on the ticket the farmers promptly nominated the following ticket: N. M. Barnett, Governor; C. G. Dixon, of Chicago, Lieutenant Governor; Fred F. Blood, Secretary of State; J. W. McElroy, Treasurer; Jesse Cox, Attorney General; C. C. Mills, Auditor; Congressman-at-large, Jesse Harper and Lester Hubbard, the Celestevan-at-large; S. P. Norton, John McQuinn, A. W. Simpson, A. W. Pantan, James Hughes, Chicago; P. Bashor, Joshua Edwards, G. W. Shinkle, William Hess, M. E. Oakey, Joshua Green, Jesse Harper, H. E. Taubeneck, J. E. Burman, G. W. Wickham, and J. A. Scudmore.

BIG FIRE IN OSWEGO, N. Y.

Mills and Elevators Burned and Others Likely to Go.

At midnight Friday a great fire was raging along the Oswego, N. Y., water front. The flames, which originated in the big Washington Mills, swept with great fury through the lumber yards, the Celestevan, and it looked at midnight as though the Columbia and Merchants' elevators would go. The fire department was out in full force fighting the fire, but made but little headway. At 12:15 a. m., the Celestevan elevators were burning. The firemen abandoned the big Marine elevator, which is full of corn. A dozen elevators were burning on the west side of the river, with no streams of water playing on them. Shots of flame leaped out from the high towers of the elevators, and all property in line of the fire on the west side was in imminent peril. The Fulton firemen were summoned.

FATALLY WOUNDED THE THEP.

John Ryan, of St. Mary's, Shoots a Man Who Is Attempting to Rob Him.

A burglary in broad daylight was attempted in St. Mary's, Ohio, which resulted in the death of a man. William Pilbert and William McCray, men of good reputation, broke into the house of John Ryan, and were in the act of plundering his trunk, which contained a large amount of money, when Ryan discovered them. Ryan fired a shot which killed Pilbert in the neck, inflicting a fatal wound. McCray in the meantime escaped and has not been seen since. Both robbers are now claimed, were intoxicated. Ryan, who is of an excitable nature, regrets his act very much.

Corn Still Going Up.

The frost in the West and Northwest set prices upward with a boom on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday. The alarming reports and rapid advance of the market created a stampede among shorts in corn and wheat and there was a general rush to cover. Partridge and Oudney were among the first to buy and no attempt was made to disguise the bullish tendency of the trade. And for the bears this was not the worst of it, for the best-posted manipulators on the floor expect to see prices steadily advance for some time yet.

Indiana at the Fair.

The Indiana State Board of World's Fair Commissioners has found that Indiana's building will cost \$100,000 more than they could pay out, and so the State's enterprise managers have decided to devote \$1,000,000 worth of material. In design the Indiana building will be French Gothic both inside and out. It will cover an area of 100x170 feet, including the verandas that surround it. The building will be furnished with the best wood the State affords.

Tied to the Stake.

While Chief McGuffin, representing the Cherokee strip, he was surrounded by two Osage Indians, who bound his arms and compelled him to bury along on foot many miles to their village. There he was kept bound for three days and nights. Twice he was tied to a stake and painted brave faces on his back. He was then cut loose, cutting off his hair and a piece of his scalp. Finally he was released, but was on penalty of death not to make known his treatment.

Saddle Horses Burned.

The Metropolitan Stables have been burned at Hot Springs, Ark. Thirty head of saddle horses have been destroyed, collected for the Oakland Stables of Chicago. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000.

Accused by Tramps.

At Lima, Ohio, three tramps assaulted with intent to rob, George Henze as he was walking along a railroad track. He tried to fight them off, when one of the trio stabbed him to the heart.

Lynchers Seize a Train.

A mob of 100 seized a train at Tullahoma, Tenn., and started for Manchester to lynch a negro criminal in jail there.

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